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ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full name], of  
\_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full address], declare  
under penalty of perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the  
Stipulated Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court for  
the District of Massachusetts on [date] in the case of *American Association of  
University Professors, et al. v. Marco Rubio, et al.*, No. 1:25-cv-10685 (WGY). I  
agree to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of this Stipulated Protective  
Order and I understand and acknowledge that failure to so comply could expose  
me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that  
I will not disclose in any manner any information or item that is subject to this  
Stipulated Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict compliance with  
the provisions of this Order.

I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District  
Court for the District of Massachusetts for the purpose of enforcing the terms of  
this Stipulated Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after  
termination of this action.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State where sworn and signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_